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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Priority document number on International Application listed as 99/08731 June 30, 1999 and listed on Declaration as 9906617 June 30, 1999.

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